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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No.

09/623,924

Confirmation No: 1970

Receipt

Applicant Filed

Wolfgang Werner September 11, 2000

Art Unit

2855

Examiner

Andre J. Allen

Title

Measuring Apparatus with Microsensor and Method for

Producing it

Docket No.

GR 98 P 1307 P

Customer No. :

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## REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-14150

Sir:

Undersigned counsel has received the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application.

The filing date was listed incorrectly and should be as follows:

November 20, 2000

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office Records be changed and that a new Filing Receipt be issued, so that the printed patent will show the filing date.

On November 16, 2000 Applicant submitted a cover letter, a certified English translation of the German specification, an Associate Power of Attorney and a copy of the Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration that were filed in the Patent Office on November 20, 2000. Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment dated June 11, 2001 for allegedly not responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements. On June 29, 2001 Applicant filed a petition stating that it did indeed comply with the Notice of Missing Requirements. The petition was granted on November 1, 2001. Therefore Applicant believes its date of November 20, 2000 is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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09/623,924

Filed

September 11, 2000

Title

Measuring Apparatus with Microsensor and Method for Producing it

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The facts leading to this petition are as follows:

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment dated June 11, 2001 in the above-identified application, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. According to the Notice of Abandonment, applicant had allegedly not responded to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, page 2, entitled "Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration", dated October 25, 2000.

Applicants did indeed respond to the aforesaid notification. The signed declaration was mailed to the Patent Office on November 16, 2000 together with a cover letter, a certified English translation, an Associate Power of Attorney and a copy of the aforesaid notification which were filed in the Patent Office on November 20, 2000. A copy of the postcard showing the filing date in the Patent Office is enclosed. The cover letter accompanying the aforesaid enclosures bore a mailing certificate under 37 CFR 1.8, which was properly executed on that date.

Enclosed herewith, in accordance with Rule 8(b), are copies of the previous mailing including:

- cover letter
- signed declaration
- associate power of attorney
- certification
- English translation
- postcard
- Notification of Missing Requirements

I hereby declare that the foregoing facts have been stated on a personal knowledge basis and that the above-noted paper was submitted timely in accordance with the rules and regulations. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the application be reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,

For Applicant

REG. NO. 29,308

Date: June 29, 2001

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## NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

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	a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following termination:			
1.	Applicant's letter of express abandonment received is in compliance with CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.			
2.	Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 20 months (37 CFR 1.494(b)(2)).  30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).			
3.	Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 25 OCT 00 within the time period set therein.			
4.	Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916).			
5.	Other.			
Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR 1.494, 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.				
	COTTMAN, DARRELL C.			
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Wolfgang Werner

Appl. No.

09/623,924

Filed

September 11, 2000

Title

Measuring Device with a Microsensor and Method for its Production

Art Unit

## LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

#### Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on August 21, 2000 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) and without a certified English translation.

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration as required by the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under U.S.C. 371 dated October 25, 2000 and English translation according to a Notification Of A Defective Oath Or Declaration dated October 25, 2000.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 601.01(a)(6)

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed along with the fee in the amount of \$130.00 for the late filing of a certified English translation.

Respectfully submitted.

GREGORY L. MAYBACK

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Measuring Device with a Microsensor and Method for its

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## **ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please recognize GREGORY L. MAYBACK (Reg. No. 40,719) as my associate in the matter in the above-identified application, with full powers. Please continue addressing all communications to the following address:

> Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. P.O. Box 2480 Hollywood, Florida 33022-2480

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE A. GREENBERG

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## CERTIFICATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that: my name and post office address are as stated below; that I am knowledgeable in the English and German languages, and that I believe that the attached text is a true and complete translation of the German language text of Application No. 09/623,924, filed September 11, 2000, including the amended sheets.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Hollywood, Florida

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November 16, 2000

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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

#### TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for a national stage of PCT application.

### INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

#### TITLE OF INVENTION

MEASURING DEVICE WITH A MICROSENSOR AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION

## SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification is attached hereto.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

## **PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d))**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's

certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

Such applications have been filed as follows.

## PRIOR PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)

INDICATE IF PCT	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING DAY, MONTH, YEAR	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119.
	198 10 286.0	10/03/1998	yes
PCT	PCT/DE99/00286	01/02/1999	yes

### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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## SIGNATURE(S)

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#### Applicant(s)

Wolfgang Werner, Munchen, GERMANY:

#### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/DE99/00268 02/01/1999

## Foreign Applications

GERMANY 198 10 286.0 03/10/1998

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/19/2002

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Measuring device with a microsensor and method for producing the same

**Preliminary Class** 

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CHAPTER II

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PCT/DE99/00268	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 1 February 1999	PRIORITY DATE 10 March 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION MEASURING DEVICE WITH A MI	CROSENSOR AND METHOD FOR	R ITS PRODUCTION
APPLICANT WERNER, Wolfgang		

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Washington D.C. 20231
ATTENTION: EO/US

- Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:
  - a. [X] This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
  - b. [X] The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

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